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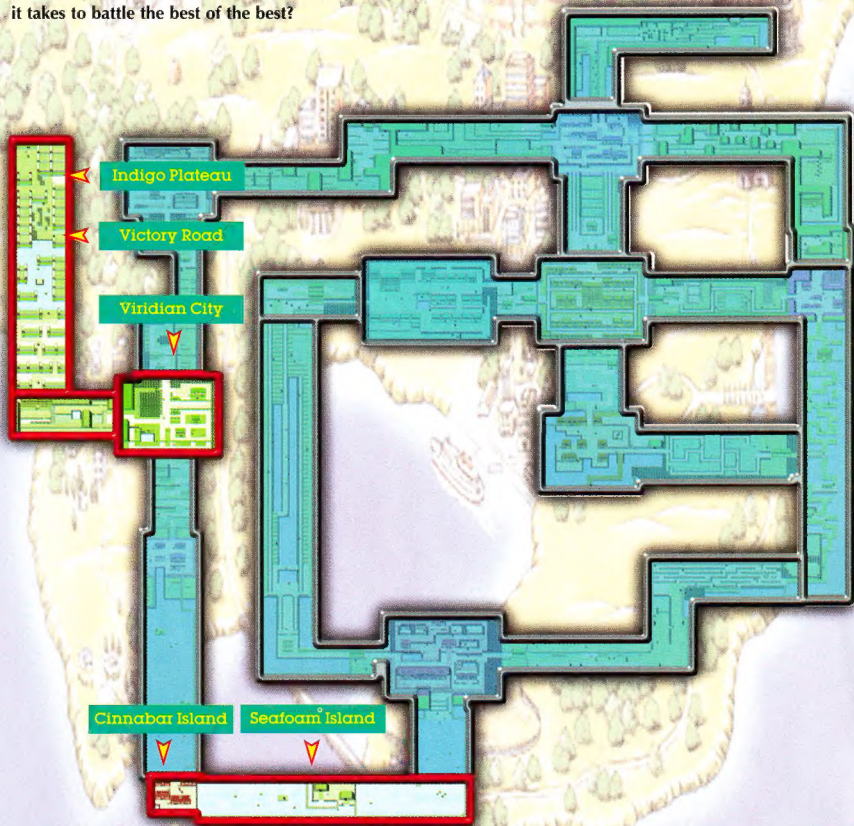
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WITH THE  
ELITE FOUR



# The World of Pokémon

In this month's Pokémon adventure, you'll learn about sinister Pokémon experiments on Cinnabar Island, meet up with an old foe, and challenge the Pokémon League's top trainers, the Elite Four. You've shown the world that you're a great Pokémon trainer, but do you have what it takes to battle the best of the best?

**Will you finally prove to the world that you're the greatest trainer ever?**



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## Pokémon Found In This Area

#24 Arbok	#86 Seel	#144 Articuno
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# THE POKÉMON TIMES

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## Legendary Pokémon Spotted!

### CINNABAR ISLAND

Pokémon experts are ecstatic over reports of two more legendary Pokémon being sighted in recent days. It's been confirmed that an Articuno has taken up residence in the caves beneath Seafoam Island, and that a Moltres is currently nesting along the underground Victory Road. Articuno and Moltres are two of three mystical, Flying-type Pokémon

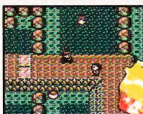
that were once thought to be only myths. The third of their number is known as Zapdos, which was spotted last month in the halls of the Power Plant north of Lavender Town.



A Zapdos was sighted in the Power Plant north of Lavender Town last month.



An Articuno has been found in the flooded caves below Seafoam Island.



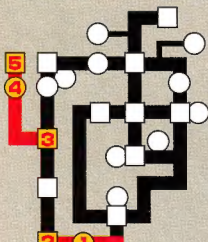
It seems that this Moltres prefers the drier conditions on the Victory Road.

### Professor Oak

Professor Oak advises any interested trainers to seek out these elusive creatures as soon as possible.



### This Month's Map



1 Seafoam Island

2 Cinnabar Island

3 Viridian City

4 Victory Road

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## Pokémon Mansion in Ruins

**CINNABAR ISLAND** - The normally quiet community of Cinnabar Island was rocked earlier today by explosions at the Pokémon Mansion. A spokesman for the research center would not comment on the cause of the explosions or on reports that a rare Pokémon escaped during the

confusion. The Pokémon Mansion is an independent lab involved in Pokémon genetic research.



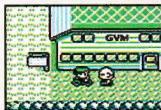
Much of the mansion was left in ruins. Authorities are still investigating the cause of the early morning explosions.

## Viridian City Gym to Reopen

**VRIDIAN CITY** - After a long absence, the leader of the Viridian City Gym has returned to reopen the facility. Giovanni would not elaborate on where he's been, but he did say that he was looking forward to settling down and living quietly.



Giovanni



The Viridian City Gym will be open to all Pokémon trainers.

## Gotta catch 'em all!

### The Official Nintendo Player's Guide

A hundred and fifty of them. One of you. What's a Pokémon trainer to do? Pick up the Official Pokémon Player's Guide from the pros at Nintendo! It's a complete Trainer's Manual and Field Guide in one, and it will help you become the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer. To become the best, learn from the best—and that's Nintendo Power!

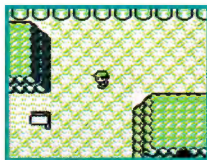


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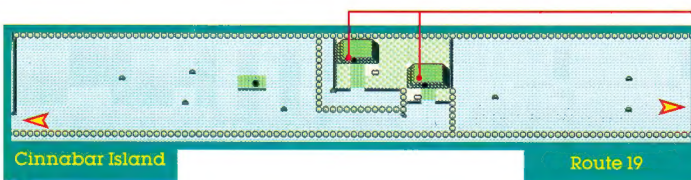


# Seafoam Island

Seafoam Island is much more than it seems at first glance. Beneath the warm sands and lapping waves lies a treacherous maze of perilous pitfalls and rushing underground rivers. It is also the home of a mystical Pokémon known as Articuno, a veritable legend come to life!

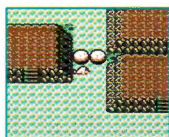


The only way past the island is to go through it. Enter the cave on the northwest side and make your way to the southeast exit. You can then dive back into the water and Surf the rest of the way to Cinnabar Island.



## Rock & Roll, Island Style

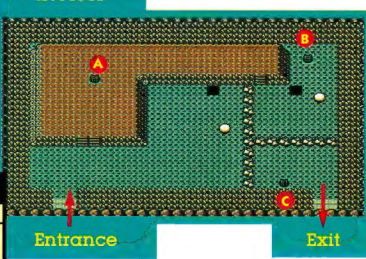
You could wander through these caves forever and never find the way to the exit—unless you figured out the secrets, that is. As you descend through each level, use the Strength ability to roll boulders into the pits. The trick is to use the boulders to block the river on the third basement level. Once the current is blocked, you can cross the river without being swept away.



### #54 Psyduck

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Golduck

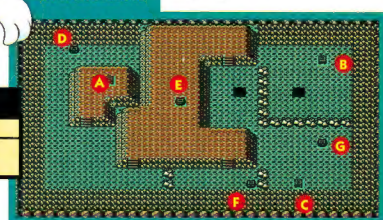
#### 1st Floor



SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	FEW
PSYDUCK	FEW	FEW
GOLDOUCK	FEW	NONE
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW

Follow the labeled ladders between the levels. You must backtrack several times to push each boulder down to the next level. If you make a mistake, just exit the cave to make the boulders move back to their original positions.

#### 1st Basement



STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE

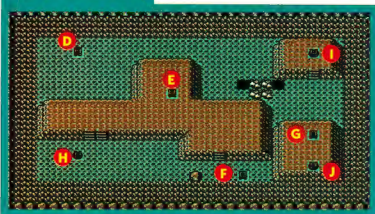


### #86 Seel

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Dewgong

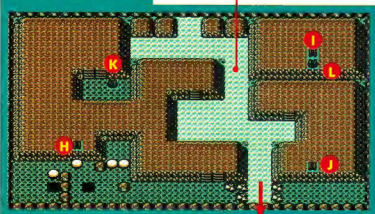


## 2nd Basement



Push two of the boulders down each level until they land here. Now cross over to the right side of the river and climb up the ladder marked J. Keep climbing up the ladders until you reach the first floor exit.

## 3rd Basement



## 4th Basement



To reach Articuno, you must use two of the boulders on the third basement level to block the river on the level below. Use the ladder marked K to reach the bottom level. Jump into the river and use Surf to reach Articuno's perch.

## 4th Basement



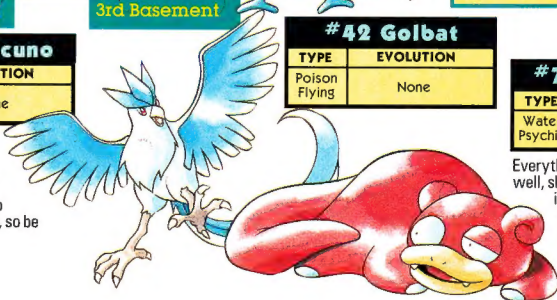
## 3rd Basement

## 3rd Basement

## #144 Articuno

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ice Flying	None

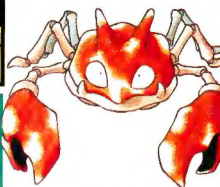
Articuno has both Ice-type and Flying-type characteristics. This will be your only chance in this game to defeat it or capture it, so be prepared.



## #98 Krabby

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Kingler

SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDUCK	NONE	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
KRABBY	NONE	FEW

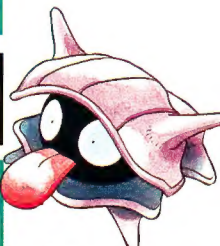


This common Pokémon often lives up to its name, striking out at the smallest intrusion into its territory.

## #90 Shellder

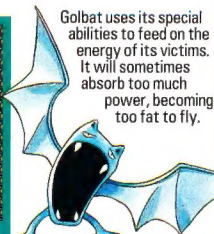
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Cloyster

SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE



Shellder is usually more mischievous than menacing. It likes to taunt its opponents in the heat of battle.

Golbat uses its special abilities to feed on the energy of its victims. It will sometimes absorb too much power, becoming too fat to fly.



## #42 Golbat

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison Flying	None

HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW

## #79 Slowpoke

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water Psychic	Slowbro

Everything about Slowpoke is, well, slow. Researchers say that it takes an average of five seconds for any sort of sensory input, including pain, to reach its brain.





# Cinnabar Island

Cinnabar Island is a hotbed of Pokémon research. The Pokémon Lab is engaged in cloning experiments, while the scientists in the Pokémon Mansion were trying to engineer the perfect fighting Pokémon. Perhaps this creature was the cause of the chaos on the island!

- ❶ POKÉMON MANSION
- ❷ CINNABAR GYM
- ❸ POKÉMON LAB
- ❹ POKÉMON CENTER
- ❺ POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Hyper Potion	1,500
Max Repel	700
Escape Rope	550
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500



## Secret Key

The door to the Cinnabar City Gym is locked, and the only key to it is buried somewhere in the charred rubble of the Pokémon Mansion. If you want to find out the truth about what caused the disaster

here on the island, you'll have to venture inside the mansion's darkened halls. Check every room on every floor for salvageable items. If you look carefully, you may even find valuable clues about the experimental Pokémon that was being kept here.



## Jurassic Pokémon

The scientists at the Pokémon Lab have made an incredible breakthrough. Using material from Pokémon fossils, they have discovered a way to clone living examples of prehistoric Pokémon! Give the fossil that you recovered from Mt. Moon and the Old Amber you received from the Pewter City Museum to the scientists here. Leave the building for a few moments. When you return, the scientists will have brand new Pokémon waiting for you!



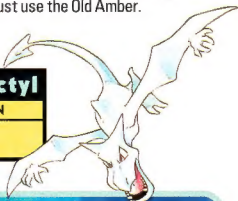
### #138 Omanyte

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Water	None

Scientists can use the Helix Fossil to recreate Omanyte. To clone a new Aerodactyl, they must use the Old Amber.

### #142 Aerodactyl

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Flying	None



## Red-Hot Rampage

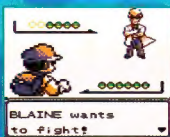


**GLOWLITHE**  
LEVEL 42  
**PONYTA**  
LEVEL 40



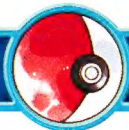
**RAPIDASH**  
LEVEL 42  
**ARCANINE**  
LEVEL 47

Blaine is the hot-headed leader of the Cinnabar City Gym. If you manage to put a damper on Blaine and his Fire-type Pokémon, you'll receive his Volcano Badge and TM 38. This Technical Machine can be used to teach the Fire Blast ability.

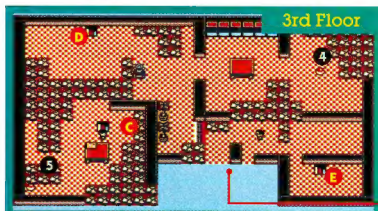


The Volcano Badge you receive from Blaine increases the power of all your creatures' special attacks.



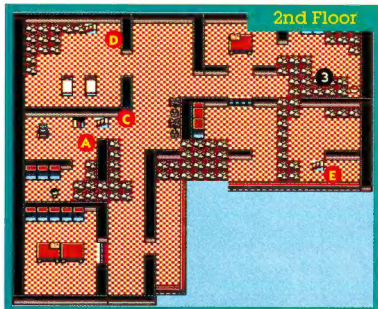


# Pokémon Mansion

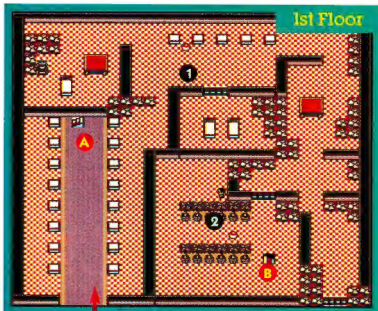


3rd Floor

Make your way up to the third floor, then leap off this ledge in the bottom right corner. You'll land in the basement. Defeat a trainer nearby to open a door. Follow the hall to the gym key.

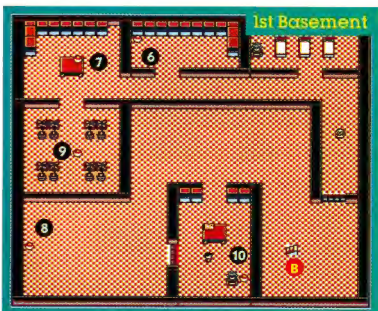


2nd Floor



1st Floor

Entrance



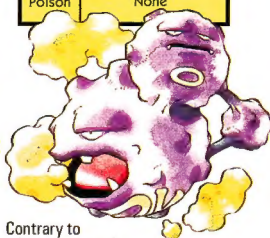
1st Basement

KOFFING	MANY	FEW
WEEZING	FEW	FEW
GROWLITHE	FEW	NONE
GRIMER	FEW	MANY
VULPIX	NONE	FEW
MAGMAR	NONE	FEW
PONYTA	MANY	MANY

- 1 ESCAPE ROPE
- 2 CARBOS
- 3 CALCIUM
- 4 IRON
- 5 MAX POTION
- 6 RARE CANDY
- 7 TM 22
- 8 FULL RESTORE
- 9 SECRET KEY
- 10 TM 14

## #110 Weezing

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



Contrary to what many people think, much of Weezing's body is made up of liquid, rather than gas. This makes Weezing much denser and heavier than Koffing.

## #77 Ponyta

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Rapidash

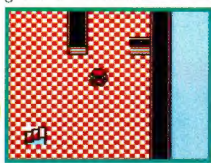
This fiery Pokémon is known for its grace and beauty as well as its battle prowess. Its hooves are harder than diamond, striking sparks on the ground as it gallops.



## Statue Switches

The key to the Cinnabar City Gym is in the basement, but you must make your way upstairs first. As you explore, flip the switches on the Pokémon statues to open the electronic doors. Examine the tables to find intriguing bits of information about the experiments that went on here.

It seems the scientists created a Pokémon too powerful to control. It eventually went wild and escaped!

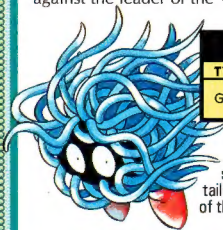




# Route 12

## You Can Go Home Again

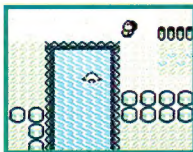
After you defeat Blaine, Surf north to Pallet Town. Be sure to visit your Mom and speak to Professor Oak about the upcoming Pokémon League tournament. To qualify for the tournament, you must first win the Earth Badge in a duel against the leader of the Viridian City Gym.



### #114 Tangela

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass	None

Looking for all the world like a walking plate of blue spaghetti or a two-legged, tailless sheep dog, Tangela is one of the shyest Pokémon around.



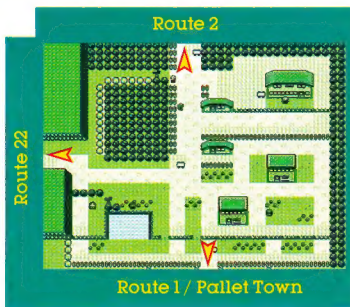
RATTATA	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
PIDGEOTTO	FEW	FEW
TANGELA	FEW	FEW
TENTACOO	MANY	MANY



# Viridian City

## Final Badge

It turns out that the head trainer of the Viridian City Gym is none other than Giovanni, the former leader of Team Rocket! After you foiled his schemes in Saffron City, Giovanni decided to mend his evil ways and return to his old job in Viridian City. He'll gladly give you the Earth Badge—if you best him in battle, that is!



## Between a Rhyhorn and a Hard Place



### RHYHORN

LEVEL 45



### DUGTRIO

LEVEL 42



### NIDOQUEEN

LEVEL 43



### NIDOKING

LEVEL 45



### RHYDON

LEVEL 50

Giovanni has five Ground or Rock-type Pokémon at his command. Your best bet will be to field Water, Grass or Ice-types in this battle. Your reward for victory will be the Earth Badge and a TM 27.



The Earth Badge will ensure that any of your Pokémon will obey you, no matter what their experience level.







# Routes 22 & 23

## Victory Road

## A Few Steps Closer

With the Earth Badge in hand, you'll be ready to enter the tournament and take on the top trainers in the Pokémon League, known as the Elite Four. Stock up on potions and other items, then head west out of Viridian City. Follow Routes 22 and 23 to the Victory Road cave, which leads to league headquarters. The road looks clear, but you never know when a rival trainer may pop up to challenge you.



### #28 Sandslash

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None

When threatened, the prickly-skinned Sandslash curls into a little ball. It then rolls along the ground to attack its foe or escape the battle altogether.



Gary can't resist getting in your face one more time. You'd think he'd have learned his lesson by now, but you have to admire his determination, at least. His latest combat team will likely include Pidgeot, Alakazam and Rhydon, among others.



You'll pass several checkpoints on Route 23. At each checkpoint, a guard will ask to see one of your badges. If you don't have the proper badge, you won't be allowed to continue.

EKANS	FEW	NONE
DITTO	FEW	FEW
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
ARBOK	FEW	NONE
SANDSHREW	NONE	FEW
SANDSLASH	NONE	FEW

## Route 22

## Route 23

## Viridian City

RATTATA	MANY	MANY
NIDORAN ♂	MANY	FEW
NIDORAN ♀	FEW	MANY
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW

## Go Fish

Water-type Pokémon can be found in even the smallest lake or pond. Drop a line here and there, just to see what turns up. Here are a few of the Pokémon you may hook in the areas you're exploring this month.





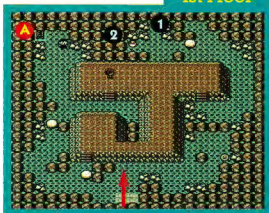
# Victory Road

## The Low Road to Glory

Victory Road leads to Indigo Plateau, home of Pokémon League headquarters. The trick here is to push the boulders onto the switches to open up new paths. You must open the path to ladder D on the second floor. This leads to ladder E, which leads to the exit. Before you go, look for the rare and beautiful Moltres on the second floor.

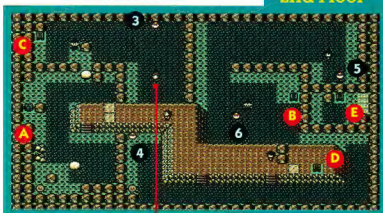


1st Floor



Entrance

2nd Floor



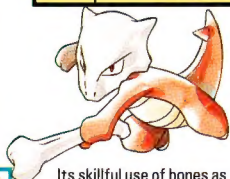
3rd Floor



MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW
MAROWAK	FEW	FEW

#105 Marowak

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None



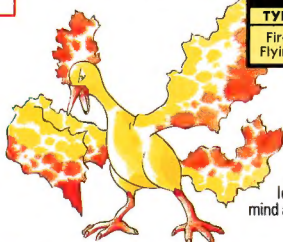
Its skillful use of bones as makeshift boomerangs has earned this Pokémon the nickname "Bonekeeper." Incidentally, it was actually the spirit of a Marowak that was haunting Pokémon Tower.



To reach Moltres, go up to the third floor and take ladder C back down to the second floor.

#146 Moltres

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire Flying	None



Moltres is the last of three mystical Pokémon you'll encounter in the game. Like the others, it is standing out in the open. It's at experience level 50, so keep that in mind as you prepare for battle.

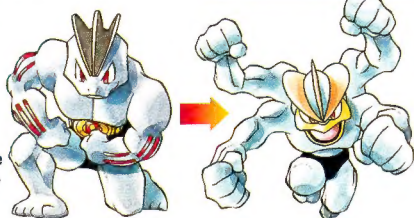
- 1 TM 43
- 2 RARE CANDY
- 3 GUARD SPEC.
- 4 TM 05
- 5 TM 17
- 6 FULL HEAL
- 7 TM 47
- 8 MAX REVIVE

MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW

Machoke must be traded to another Game Pak to transform it into Machamp. As it evolves, it gains an extra pair of arms in the process.

#68 Machamp

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	None

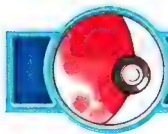


#67 Machoke

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Machamp

Machoke is known as an avid bodybuilder. Its vanity can get in the way of its combat training at times, but don't ever underestimate its raw strength.





# Indigo Plateau

## The Elite Four

You've reached league headquarters at last! Before you go inside to challenge the Elite Four, rest and stock up on items. Once you enter the front door, you'll fight each of the Elite Four in turn. You'll have a chance to use items between each duel, but you won't be able to exit until the final battle is over. Good luck!

### 1 POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Full Restore	3,000
Max Potion	2,500
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500
Max Repel	700



**Lorelei**



**DEWGONG**

**LEVEL 54**



**CLOYSTER**

**LEVEL 53**



**SLOWBRO**

**LEVEL 54**



**JYNX**

**LEVEL 56**



**LAPRAS**

**LEVEL 56**

Your first duel is with Lorelei, the Mistress of Ice. Her Pokémon, including all Ice-type Pokémon, all have a combat advantage against Ice-types. You should guard against Water-type attacks as well.



**Bruno**



**ONIX**

**LEVEL 53**



**HITMONCHAN**

**LEVEL 55**



**HITMONLEE**

**LEVEL 55**



**ONIX**

**LEVEL 56**



**MACHOP**

**LEVEL 58**

Bruno is the second of the Elite Four. He usually specializes in Fighting-type, but don't forget his Onix in his second team. If you want to go the distance with him, use Flying-type or Psychic-type creatures or abilities in this battle.



**Agatha**



**GENGAR**

**LEVEL 56**



**GOLBAT**

**LEVEL 56**



**HAUNTER**

**LEVEL 55**



**ARBOK**

**LEVEL 58**



**GENGAR**

**LEVEL 60**

With her Ghost-type Pokémon, Agatha is ready for almost any challenge. Ghost-types have few weaknesses, but Water-type, Fire-type attacks can be effective against them. Be sure to take lots of items to this duel.



**Lance**



**GYARADOS**

**LEVEL 58**



**DRAGONAIR**

**LEVEL 56**



**DRAGONAIR**

**LEVEL 56**



**AERODACTYL**

**LEVEL 60**



**DRAGONITE**

**LEVEL 62**

Lance is the leader of the Elite Four and the most talented trainer in the league. His Dragon-types are vulnerable to Ice-type or Fighting-type Pokémon or powers. Just remember that few Pokémon can defend well against Dragon-type attacks!

## Who Is the Greatest?

The Elite Four are the best trainers in the Pokémon League. If you beat them, they'll have to acknowledge you as the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer—or will they? Who else could possibly challenge you for the title? Be here next month for the final conclusion of your amazing Pokémon adventure!



Hello again, my friends. I've been receiving thousands of drawings from Pokémon fans from all across the U.S. and Canada, and I must commend you all on your artistic endeavors. Some of the most popular Pokémon include Geodude, Koffing, Meowth and, of course, Pikachu. Which Pokémon is your favorite? Send me your envelope art and let me know which Pokémon is your top pick!

# POKÉMON

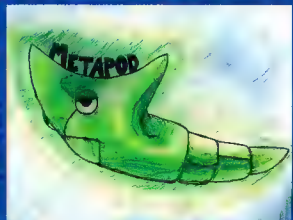
## SPOTLIGHT

### Pokémon Profiles

#### #11 Metapod

Andy Ying  
Carlsbad, CA

Metapod has no attack abilities. To give it experience points, first begin a battle with it, then switch it for another Pokémon. If you win, it will gain some points.



#### #100 Voltorb

Jonathan Egger  
Henderson, TX

This illustration shows one of Voltorb's favorite tactics: hiding among Poké Balls. If a rival trainer tries to pick it up, it can unleash a powerful Sonic Boom attack then slip away.



#### #58 Growlithe

Tracy Kazaleh  
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This Fire-type Pokémon does not evolve through experience points. When exposed to the Fire Stone, it changes into the awesome Arcanine.

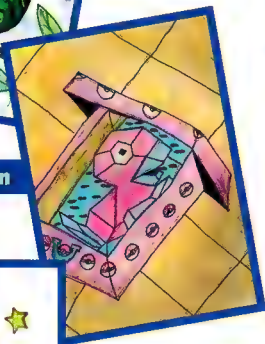






### #10 Caterpie

Alyson Canipe  
Conway, SC



### #137 Porygon

Alison Coyner  
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### #109 Koffing

Juan Cabral  
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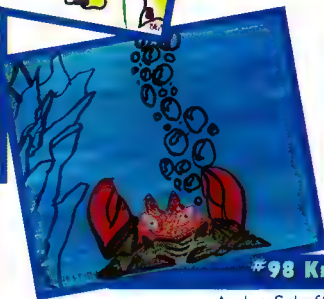
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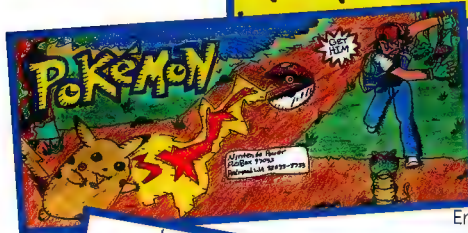
### #65 Alakazam

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### #98 Krabby

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### Ash & Company

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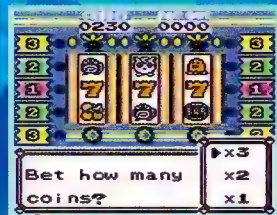


### #43 Oddish

Rachel Rivera  
San Antonio, TX

## SPECIAL REPORT: PORYGON

The crystalline Pokémon known as Porygon (#137) is available only in the Exchange Corner in Celadon City. The first time you visited Celadon City, you probably couldn't afford the high price tag, but if you've saved your money diligently, you may have enough by now. If you don't, you can always try to win some cash at the Game Corner.

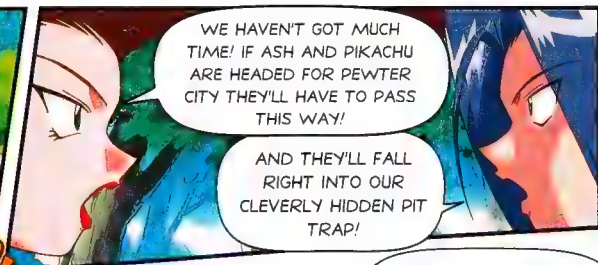


The odds at the Game Corner are very much against you. Save your game before you try your hand at the slot machines.

Send your comments and Pokémon envelope art to Professor Oak at the following address:

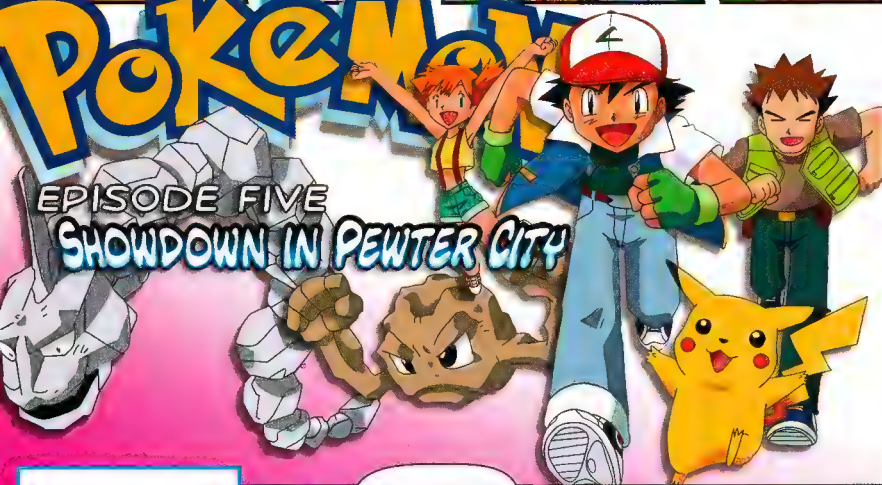
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THIS MONTH TEAM ROCKET BUMBLES BY FALLING INTO ITS OWN TRAP.

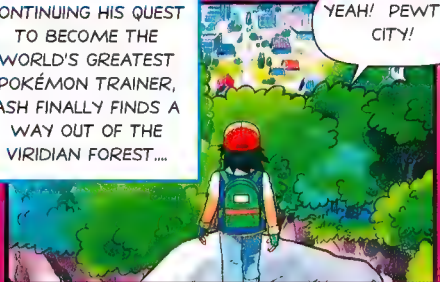


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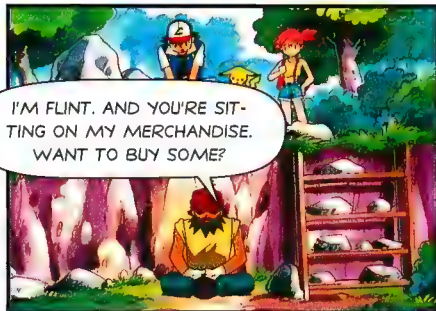
## EPISODE FIVE SHOWDOWN IN PEWTER CITY



CONTINUING HIS QUEST TO BECOME THE WORLD'S GREATEST POKÉMON TRAINER, ASH FINALLY FINDS A WAY OUT OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST....







I'M FLINT. AND YOU'RE SITTING ON MY MERCHANDISE. WANT TO BUY SOME?



NO THANKS! I'M TRAVELING, TRYING TO BECOME A POKÉMON MASTER!

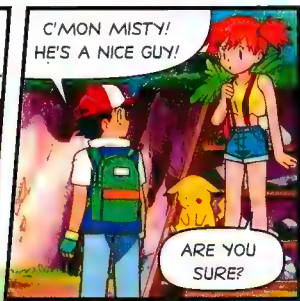


CHU...



HEH. YOUR POKÉMON SURE LOOKS WORN OUT...

FOLLOW ME. I'LL SHOW YOU TO THE POKÉMON CENTER.

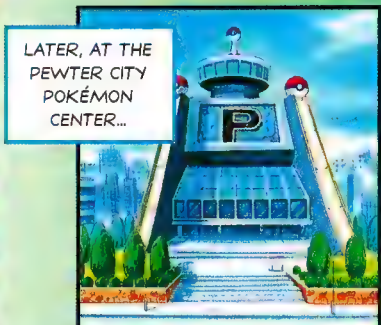


C'MON MISTY! HE'S A NICE GUY!

ARE YOU SURE?



BY THE WAY, THAT'LL BE A 2P CHARGE FOR RESTING ON MY ROCKS.



LATER, AT THE PEWTER CITY POKÉMON CENTER...



CHU

PLEASE REVITALIZE MY POKÉMON!



RIGHT AWAY, ASH!

HUH?! NURSE JOY? BUT THIS ISN'T VIRIDIAN CITY. THIS IS PEWTER CITY....?



THE JOY IN VIRIDIAN CITY IS MY LITTLE SISTER. SHE TOLD ME NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU!



EH?

## THE COMPETITION!



TODAY'S WINNERS ARE TOMORROW'S POKÉMON MASTERS.



ALL RIGHT!

THE POKÉMON  
LEAGUE REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS!



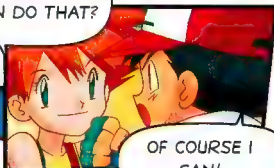
I'M GOING TO  
ENTER!



HAH! YEAH,  
RIGHT!

TO COMPETE, YOU NEED TO  
BEAT GYM TRAINERS  
FROM DIFFERENT TOWNS  
AND GET THEIR BADGES AS  
PROOF.

YOU THINK YOU  
CAN DO THAT?



OF COURSE I  
CAN!

WHAT? WHAT  
DO YOU MEAN?



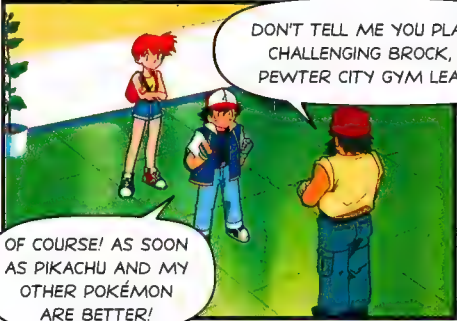
GYM LEADERS ARE  
DIFFERENT FROM  
YOUR EVERYDAY  
TRAINERS. THEY'RE  
MUCH TOUGHER.



?


HEH HEH HEH






DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON CHALLENGING BROCK, THE PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER!

OF COURSE! AS SOON AS PIKACHU AND MY OTHER POKÉMON ARE BETTER!

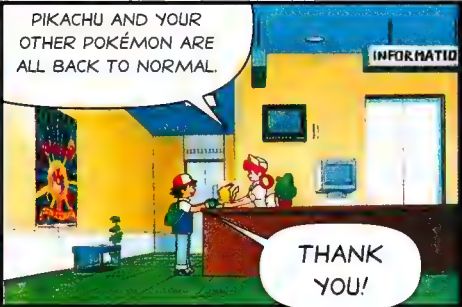


HEH HEH HEH. YOU'LL BEAT HIM? HEH HEH.



WELL ASH...NO MORE WAITING!

PIKA!



PIKACHU AND YOUR OTHER POKÉMON ARE ALL BACK TO NORMAL.

THANK YOU!



CHU!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!

PEWTER CITY POKÉMON GYM




PEWTER GYM



HELLO!



PIKA?



WHO GOES THERE?

SO...YOU MUST  
BE BROCK!

I'M ASH FROM  
PALLET TOWN!! I  
CHALLENGE YOU!

A GYM MATCH IS DIFFERENT  
FROM OTHER FIGHTS. THIS  
MATCH IS FOR POKÉMON  
LEAGUE AUTHORIZATION.  
THERE ARE SPECIAL RULES.

WE WILL USE TWO  
POKÉMON EACH.  
UNDERSTOOD?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN  
WITH THAT POKÉMON?

YEAH!

YES... YOUR PIKACHU'S  
IN ITS CUTEST STAGE.  
IT CAN'T WIN.

UH...ABOUT TWO  
WEEKS, I GUESS.



I'LL WORRY ABOUT MY  
POKÉMON AND YOU JUST  
WORRY ABOUT YOURS! ALL  
RIGHT?

SUIT YOUR-  
SELF.

SNAP!

PIKA?

RUMBLE

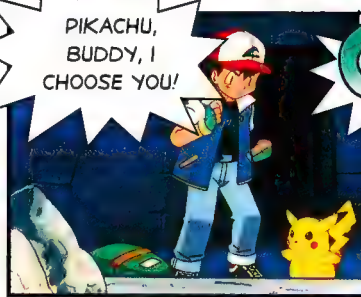
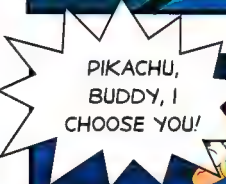
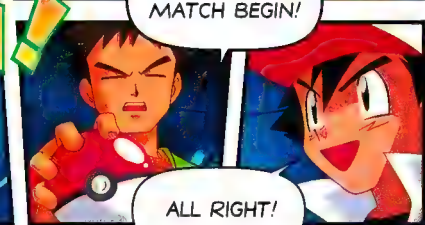
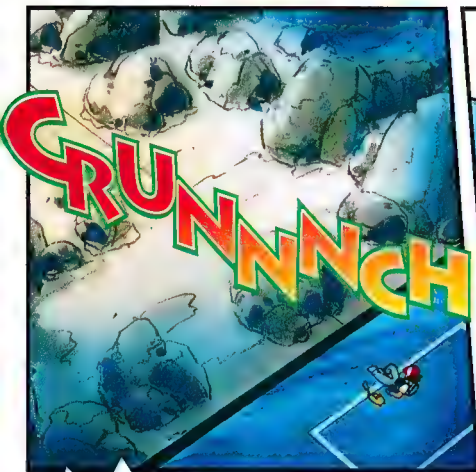
RUMBLE  
RUMBLE

EH?!

RUMBLE  
RUMBLE

SOME KIND OF ROCKY  
BATTLE FIELD IS COM-  
ING OUT OF THE  
WALLS!







PIKACHU!

HEY! THIS IS YOUR  
BATTLE, PIKACHU,  
NOT PIDGEOTTO'S!

GRONNNX!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

PIKACHU!

ONIX!

CHU!

GRUNNNCH!

TACKLE  
ATTAACK!

PIKA!

ONIX! BIND  
IT! NOW!

CHWIPP!

CHUUU!

SQUEEEZE!

PIKACHU!  
THUNDERSHOCK!

ZZZZ

PIKA!

ZZZZ





YOU HAVEN'T  
RAISED IT VERY  
WELL.

SUCH A WEAK  
ELECTRIC  
ATTACK CAN'T  
HURT ONIX.



PIKACHU!  
RETURN!

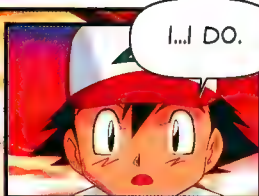
IT'S BEING BLOCKED!  
I-I CAN'T BRING  
PIKACHU BACK!



CUT IT OUT!  
PLEASE,  
STOP!



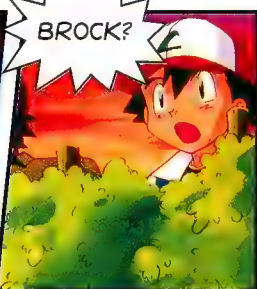
I SURRENDER!



EVERYONE LOSES SOME-  
TIMES...YOU CAN'T LET  
THAT GET YOU DOWN.



I KNOW, BUT I DIDN'T JUST  
LOSE, I STUNK! BROCK'S WAY  
BETTER THAN I AM! I CAN  
NEVER ENTER A LEAGUE MATCH  
IF I CAN'T BEAT HIM!





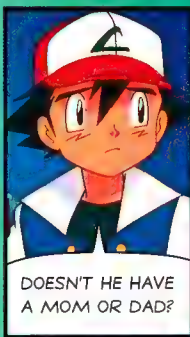


IS IT DONE  
YET? IS IT  
DONE YET?

JUST A  
MINUTE!



BROCK HAS TEN LITTLE  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
TO TAKE CARE OF, SO HE  
COULD NEVER LEAVE  
TOWN FOR REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS.



DOESN'T HE HAVE  
A MOM OR DAD?



HIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FATHER  
LEFT THE FAMILY TO BECOME A  
POKÉMON TRAINER AND THEY  
NEVER HEARD FROM HIM AGAIN.



HOW SAD... NEXT TIME  
I HAVE A MATCH WITH  
BROCK, I MIGHT NOT  
HAVE THE HEART TO  
BEAT HIM!

BROCK'S HEARTBROKEN MOTHER TRIED  
HER BEST TO HOLD THINGS TOGETHER,  
BUT SADLY, SHE PASSED AWAY. BROCK'S  
THE ONLY ONE HIS LITTLE BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS HAVE LEFT.

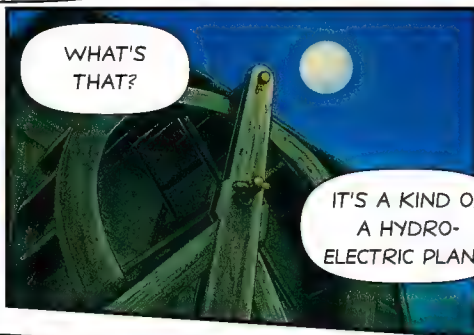


BUT YOU SAID...YOU  
SAID YOU COULD  
NEVER WIN A MATCH  
WITH BROCK!



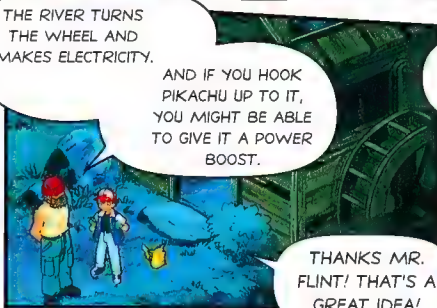
YEAH, WELL I CHANGED  
MY MIND ABOUT THAT!  
IF I CAN POWER UP  
PIKACHU I'LL BEAT HIM!

I MAY KNOW A WAY  
YOU CAN SUPERCHARGE  
PIKACHU...



WHAT'S  
THAT?

IT'S A KIND OF  
A HYDRO-  
ELECTRIC PLANT.



THE RIVER TURNS  
THE WHEEL AND  
MAKES ELECTRICITY.

AND IF YOU HOOK  
PIKACHU UP TO IT,  
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO GIVE IT A POWER  
BOOST.

THANKS MR.  
FLINT! THAT'S A  
GREAT IDEA!



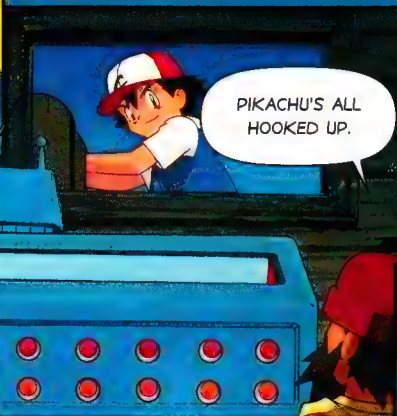
OF COURSE, RIGHT  
NOW THE RIVER IS  
DRY.

DON'T WORRY.  
I HAVE ANOTHER  
INSTRUMENT THAT  
WILL WORK.

WHA--!



SMEK



PIKACHU'S ALL  
HOOKED UP.



I'LL SPIN THE  
WATERWHEEL  
MYSELF!



ALL RIGHT  
PIKACHU!



KREEE!



QLOMP

PING

QLOMP

PING



ZZZZ

BZZZZT!



PIKA

ZZZZ

ZZZZ

PI...

HANG IN  
THERE,  
PIKACHU!

IF I CAN TAKE THIS,  
YOU CAN TAKE IT,  
PIKACHU!



TAKE IT EASY, PIKACHU. THIS  
POWER MAY BE SHOCKING  
AT FIRST, BUT SOON YOUR  
BODY WILL GET USED TO THE  
HIGH VOLTAGE.



HAH

HAH

HAH!



QLOMP

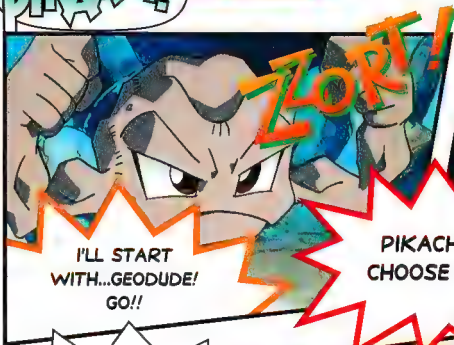
QLOMP





LATER, BACK  
AT THE GYM...







RETURN,  
GEODUDE!

IT LOOKS LIKE  
YOU TRAINED IT  
BETTER...

CHUUUU!

BUT STILL...IT'S NO  
MATCH FOR ONIX!  
ONIX, GO!

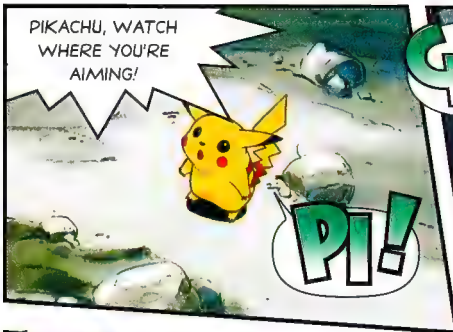
GRONNIX!

ZZZIT!

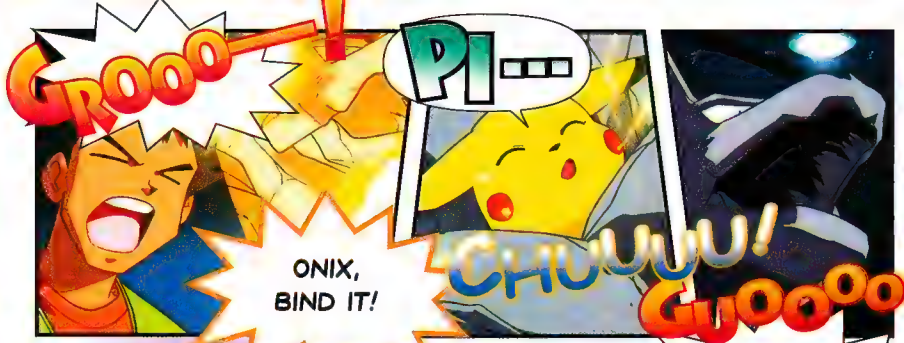
PIKA--

ZZRRKRATTT! CHUU!  
PIKA CHUU!!! ZZRRKRRRAATT!

Fwoosh! Pssssshhem!  
Pssssshhem! THUNNKK!  
WAAAAH!







ONIX,  
BIND IT!



OOOH!  
PIKACHU!



PIKACHU...



ONIX,  
STOP!

EH?



NO, BROCK!  
I WANT TO PLAY  
THIS MATCH UNTIL  
THE END!



THERE'S NO POINT IN  
GOING ON.


I DON'T WANT TO  
HURT YOUR  
POKÉMON.



GWOONIX!



ASH! PIKACHU'S THUNDER-  
BOLT HAS SET OFF THE  
GYM'S SPRINKLER  
SYSTEM!



ROCK POKÉMON  
ARE WEAKENED  
BY WATER!



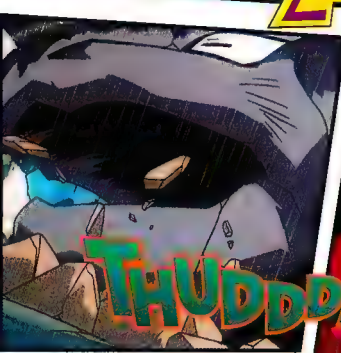
PI!

PIKACHU!!

GROOOONIX!

ZZRRKRRAAATT

ZZRRKRRAAATT



WHAT? BROCK'S LITTLE  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE  
TRYING TO STOP ME FROM  
BEATING HIM!

THUDD!



PIKACHU!  
FINISH IT OFF!



C'MON!  
HEY!

YOU LEAVE ONIX ALONE! MY  
BROTHER WORKED HARD  
TO RAISE HIM, YOU BIG  
BULLY!



BELIEVE ME, KID!  
I'M NO BULLY!

HUH?

STOP IT...GET OFF, ALL OF YOU.  
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL MATCH  
AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH IT  
NO MATTER WHAT!

PIKACHU,  
RETURN!

PI?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS  
MATCH ISN'T OVER YET, ASH.

THOSE SPRINKLERS WENT  
OFF BY ACCIDENT.

NEXT TIME, I'LL  
BEAT YOU FAIR  
AND SQUARE.

WINNING THAT WAY  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
PROVED ANYTHING.

PIKACHU,  
LET'S GO.

ASH...

SORRY IF I WAS  
TOUGH ON YOU,  
PIKACHU...

PIKA

BUT YOU DID A  
REALLY GREAT  
JOB!

HEY!

ASH! WAIT UP! YOU  
FORGOT THIS.

EH?


HUF

PUF




WHAT IS IT?


A BADGE...FOR  
DEFEATING A  
GYM TRAINER.



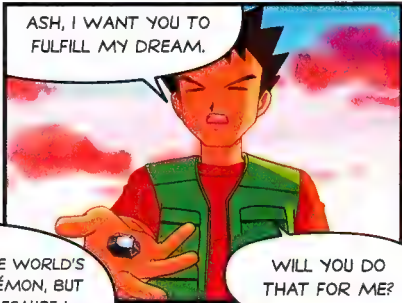
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT. I  
DIDN'T BEAT YOU, I  
GAVE UP.



NAH...I LOST TO YOU. YOU BEAT  
ME IN BATTLE AND IN BEING  
KIND TO ALL POKÉMON.



TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I GET MORE  
PLEASURE FROM RAISING POKÉMON  
THAN FROM MAKING THEM BATTLE. I  
DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING A GREAT  
POKÉMON TRAINER.



ASH, I WANT YOU TO  
FULFILL MY DREAM.


WILL YOU DO  
THAT FOR ME?

I WANT TO BECOME THE WORLD'S  
BEST BREEDER OF POKÉMON, BUT  
I CAN'T LEAVE HERE BECAUSE I  
HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS.



I WILL!

FLINT?!



AND I'LL DO MY BEST  
TO DESERVE THIS,  
TOO!



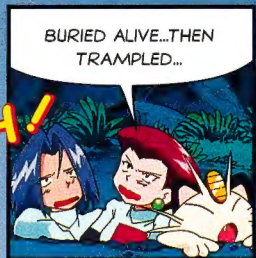
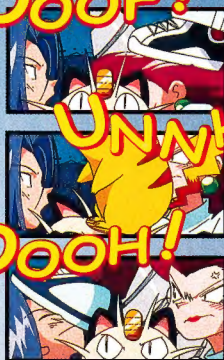
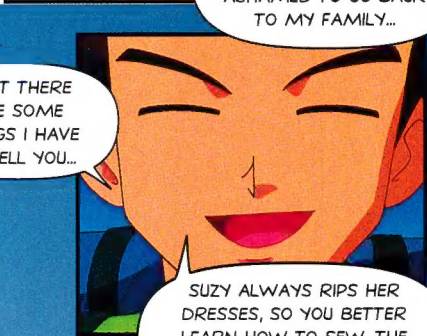
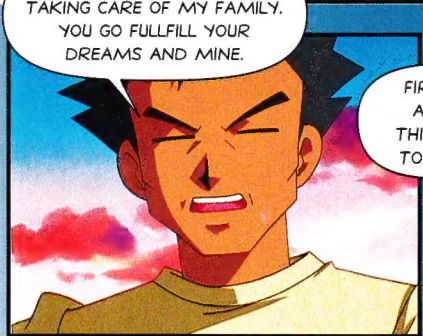
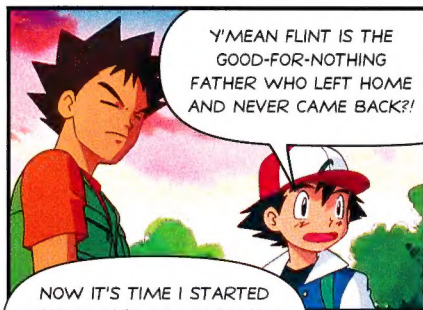
BROCK...

GO FOLLOW  
YOUR DREAMS.



YOU...YOU'RE MY  
FATHER?!





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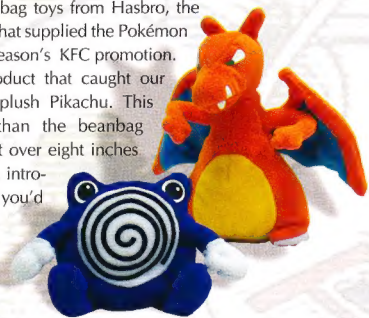
# Pokémon on the Loose!



PIKA-CHU!

## Pikachu Speaks

As you've probably noticed, an entire menagerie of Pokémon products is now on the loose, including key-chains, videos, comic books and more. Upcoming items include more beanbag toys from Hasbro, the same manufacturer that supplied the Pokémon Beanbags for this season's KFC promotion. Another Hasbro product that caught our eye was a certain plush Pikachu. This Pikachu is larger than the beanbag Pokémon, measuring just over eight inches tall. When you tap or shake it, Pikachu introduces itself sweetly with its own battery-powered voice! If you'd like your own talking Pikachu, they'll be in stores soon.



## Collectible Combat The Pokémon Trading Card Game

Another product we've been watching closely is the Pokémon Trading Card Game, or TCG, from Wizards of the Coast. Set for release early next year, the TCG will feature all the combat excitement and collecting fun of the original Game Boy game. While all 150 Pokémon will be included in the game, some cards will be harder to find than others, including rare hologram cards featuring some of the most popular Pokémon.

The TCG will pit two rival trainers against each other in action-packed duels, with cards representing various Pokémon and their special abilities. To win, trainers will have to evolve their Pokémon and teach them powerful special attacks, like Pikachu's Electric Shock and Charizard's Fire Spin. The first trainer to knock out six rival Pokémon will be declared the winner and earn the title of Pokémon Master!

The first 102-card set is scheduled for release in February, with exciting expansion sets to follow throughout 1999. We'll keep you posted on the game's development—and everything else spawned by the Pokémon craze!





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